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### SLOW IN BLACKOUT

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — San Francisco and the surrounding area from Santa Rose, 45 miles north, to Santa Cruz, 96 miles south, were checking up today on the effectiveness of their first February blackout.

For 19 minutes, from 9:01 to 9:20, the territory was blacked out Wednesday night until unidentified aircraft were determined to be friendly, the fourth interceptor command announced. The alert first was sounded at 8:15 p.m.

The blackout caught colorful Chinatown in the midst of its gala New Year's celebration, and still

crowds thronging the narrow alleys suddenly halted their holiday-making.

Despite a prediction that San Francisco would need only 60 seconds to go dark, the downtown business district took more than seven minutes before comparative darkness was achieved. Even then, bright lights could be seen on the upper floors of some office buildings, and a few red and green Neon lights stayed on.

Civilian automobiles pulled over to the curb as police shouted "blackout," and street cars halted where they were caught when the lights began to go out. A few army cars roared through the streets, but all other traffic was

## Japs Repulsed In Burma Drive

RANGOON (CP) — British troops drove Japanese forces trying to cross the Bilin "into the river," army headquarters reported today in announcing that violent fighting with heavy casualties on both sides raged all along that front about 50 miles east of Rangoon's railway link to the Burma Road.

In the past 48 hours some parties of Japanese shock forces, running a gauntlet of fire and hand-to-hand shore fighting, reached several precarious positions along the shoreline which British Empire forces are defending as the next to last natural barrier to the vital railway.

Only the Sittang River would remain for a river-line defence

of the railway if the Bilin were lost.

Whether the first enemy foot-holds had been wiped out in the counter-assault by hard-fighting Indian Gurkhas was not yet known.

The Japanese were using captured Thaton, a short distance east of the Bilin estuary on the Gulf of Martaban, as a concentration point for troops thrown into the battle of the Bilin River.

It was entirely possible the Bilin could not be held against Japan's superior reservoir of manpower. In this event, the defenders would have to fall back to the west bank of the Sittang, a more formidable barrier, but perilously close (20 miles) to the Rangoon railway feeder to the Burma supply road to China. The Sittang is 30 miles west of the Bilin which it roughly parallels as it also does the Salween, previously crossed by the Japanese in their drive around the Gulf of Martaban.

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### 7 Tanks Knocked Out, Battalions Broken Up

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of parachute and air-landing units ready for action.

This was the first official announcement that the British army is planning to use air-borne infantry like that which has now served Germany and Japan well.

In addition, he said, a number of new armored divisions have been formed.

### ANTI-TANK UNITS

"We have practically completed formation of the required number of anti-tank regiments," he said, recounting the progress of army development.

Of the situation in Libya, Capt. Margesson said that at present the British forces "in some respects were at a disadvantage with the Germans" in tank warfare.

He referred to "the insidious and false suggestion" which he said is "now finding some expression in newspapers of the United States" that Britain is "willing to accept arms and equipment from any and every source, but not willing to send our soldiers out to fight with them."

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Atelco added that American ground-troops as well as bomber and fighter pilots, which already have aided in the defence of the Indies, now are seen frequently on the island.

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The battle on the Sumatra approach is delaying and cutting down the power of the inevitable Japanese assault on central island of Java.

Netherlands land forces, having abandoned Palembang in southern Sumatra about 270 miles from Batavia itself, are continuing stubborn fighting against the invaders.

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**Increase Milk Ration**

LONDON (CP) — Food Minister Lord Woolton told the House of Lords the milk ration for adults will be increased from 2 to 2½ pints weekly beginning the middle of March "provided the weather and the cows play their part." He added it would mean provision of an extra 1,700,000 gallons weekly.

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**NEW DEFENCES  
RUSHED AT OAHU**

HONOLULU (AP) — The United States army has permitted newsmen to see and judge for themselves the measures taken to safeguard strategic points of Oahu Island against the potential dangers of invasion.

While it is not possible to detail what the officers unfolded with considerable pride, it can be said there are huge new flying fields, far more nests of artillery, many more miles of heavier barbed-wire entanglements, and an increase in the numbers of 3, 5 and 8-inch guns on bluffs overlooking the sea.

Huge eucalyptus logs have been cut, trimmed and embedded among the sand dunes to form almost impenetrable machine-gun impenetrations.

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which no details can be given but at which every advantage obviously is being taken for the concealment of planes and ships.

All manner of gunnery practice is under way along the coast. At one point, crews of 33-millimetre guns were firing at a rock one mile out, and their aim was comfortably accurate.

**'HITLER TERRIBLE'  
SAYS OLD PAL**

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is a senior air raid warden in Queens.

He has a memento from Hitler—a medal sent to him by mail in 1935, awarded "in the name of the Reichsführer and Chancellor of the German people for conspicuous bravery and service to the fatherland in the last war."

There must have been some mistake about the medal, Nussbaum said, since he is Jewish, and he didn't think the Nazis were passing out medals to Jews.

**Hepburn Complains  
Letter Opened**

TORONTO (CP) — Premier Hepburn complained in the Ontario Legislature Wednesday that a letter received by him from the Saints' and Sinners' Club of New York had been opened by a censor.

The letter, he said, contained an invitation to attend the initiation of Air Marshal Billy Bishop.

The premier said that if the censor was curious as to the next letter he was to receive from the club he could satisfy this curiosity now by stating it would be an invitation to attend the initiation of Wendell Willkie.

**Canadians Escape From Singapore**

Canada's trade commissioner and assistant trade commissioner to Singapore escaped from the island before the Japanese took over, it was learned in Ottawa. J. L. Mutter (second right), the trade commissioner, with his wife, has reached Batavia, N.E.L., while the assistant, K. F. Noble (right), left there some time ago with his wife and two children from an undisclosed new post. Other Canadian trade commissioners in the Far East were not as fortunate. V. E. Duclos (left), Canadian trade commissioner at Shanghai, is still there, awaiting exchange with Jap officials held in Canada. Paul McLane (second left) trade commissioner at Hong Kong, is believed to be still there. His wife was known to be in Manila the day the Philippines were attacked Dec. 7. Their daughter is in Canada. In Tokyo M. T. Stewart (third left), trade commissioner, is also awaiting exchange of officials.

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**Eyewitness Story:****Jap Knocked Into Sea**

PEARL HARBOR (AP) — A gripping account of war at sea, including a spectacular but futile suicide plunge by a Japanese dive-bomber, was related by Joseph Rucker, veteran Paramount newsreel man. He was the only civilian aboard an aircraft carrier when U.S. ships attacked Japanese mid-Pacific islands on Feb. 1.

This is how Rucker told his story:

"3 a.m.—Awful hard to get up. We're on the 'Galloping Ghost of the Oahu Coast.' The boys nickname her because the Japanese reported her sunk so often."

"Our anti-aircraft throws them off course. The leader seems hit. They overshoot their mark—20 heavy bombs land in the water at the port side. Concussion terrific."

"The leader apparently is disabled. He tries a straight down suicide dive to the Ghost's deck. He saw he was going to miss us. He managed to swoop level and attempted to plow straight toward the deckload of planes.

"Everyone is on his toes, and all hands busy. Now general quarters sound. It's an unearthly noise. Then a booming voice says, 'Man your stations.'

"Everyone rushes to battle positions. A loudspeaker orders covers taken off the cockpits and rudders. Flight deck hands hasten to comply. Pilots get last-minute instructions and dash for the planes.

"Plane handlers holler the planes' numbers so pilots and gunners will be able to find the rig—planes without being delayed. The latter climb in the planes. A loudspeaker hollers, 'Stand by to start the engines,' and a minute later, 'Stand clear of propellers' and then 'Start engines.'

**FIRST PLANE TAKES OFF**

"The sudden roar is startling. The Ghost heels over at a fast speed into the wind. The first plane is on the starting line. Two blue streaks of exhaust pierce the darkness, the pilot releases his brakes and the plane is off.

"Other planes roar seaward. Blue flames dot the sky, then the streaks converge in perfect formation and disappear toward the objective."

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**'As a Matter of Fact'**

**DO SOME PEOPLE IN OTTAWA STILL**  
believe that the Rocky Mountains constitute the Pacific coastline of Canada? Or do they occasionally take the trouble to look at the map if only to remind themselves that British Columbia is, after all, quite a sizeable province of the Dominion on the western side of the Great Divide? Apart altogether from geographical considerations, however, we can safely assume that thousands of radio listeners on Tuesday evening wondered what had come over at least one department of the public service which is responsible for the weekly broadcast entitled "As a Matter of Fact."

We do not pretend to deal in detail with the text of this latest contribution to our general enlightenment—say the mark—which regarded a large invisible audience with an amazing horning on the "virtues" of those "harmless" Japanese who are supposedly loyal to Canada, whom Canadians should welcome as brothers-in-arms if they show their willingness to don the uniform, and who, "as a matter of fact," are figuratively aching to show their appreciation of those British institutions under which they live and want to continue to live—but what to do? Do the officials at Ottawa who were responsible for Tuesday night's program in this series think we in British Columbia are a collection of babes in arms, in long clothes, or just naturally stupid?

British Columbians on this coast have lost all patience with national myopia—or a tendency to indulge in fairy tales that were fantastic before Pearl Harbor. But perhaps the Prime Minister, who knows Canada thoroughly, might be persuaded to present a resolution at the pending secret session recommending that the whole membership of the House of Commons be brought out to the Pacific coast so that those who cannot see beyond the Rocky Mountains might have their eyes opened. "As a matter of fact," nobody should be allowed to run for the Dominion Parliament unless he, or she, has traveled all across Canada from Victoria to Halifax.

**Pressing for Highway**

**NEWSPAPERS IN THE UNITED STATES** are now chanting a chorus: "Build a Road to Alaska." One editor argues that since the War Department at Washington has pronounced the project—on which it once looked askance—"desirable from the point of view of national defence" a "telephone call" to Ottawa should be sufficient to "find out the attitude of the Canadian government." We read further:

"With the South Pacific teetering on the edge of being completely lost, and the navy unable to assure complete protection to coastal shipping, ought not every possible step be taken to assure overland supplies to Alaska and northern Canada? For who are we, who have watched the attack on Hawaii, the loss of Hongkong and Malaya and most of the Philippines, to say that an invasion may not be made in Alaska or the northwest coast? The date for beginning this work ought to be fixed only by the weather, not by further deliberation." President Vargas.

So far the authorities at Ottawa have been more or less silent. As matters stand between the two countries, both partners in the association of United Nations, it is presumed the issue will be dealt with on purely defence grounds. In other words, if Alaska's strategic position demands direct highway communication from the United States, through British Columbia, a project involving the comparatively trifling sum of \$25,000,000, or even double that amount, would not seriously disturb either the Ottawa or Washington treasury chiefs. The job would be undertaken.

**Generation to Generation**

**BY WAY OF A POSTSCRIPT TO THE** Atlantic Charter, Lord Vansittart, former chief diplomatic adviser to the British government, told the "Never Again Association" in London yesterday that after the war "all Germans will have to be kept disarmed for at least a generation," and "that generation has got to be used for their re-education." Millions, moreover, will approve the speaker's view that those who condemn the Nazi creed but are inclined to be indulgent toward the German people are only serving to further an "active Pan-German or Pro-German campaign." The body to whom Lord Vansittart was speaking is of recent origin and has as its objective the prevention of wars in the future, demanding, as an essential prerequisite, prolonged occupation of Germany by forces of all the united coalition, the complete disposal of the German army, and drastic control of the Reich's armament-making firms. At the end of the necessary period of regeneration, he expects Germany will have been made happier than she has ever before permitted herself to be—a tall hope, perhaps, but one which international common sense should be able to bring to reality.

About a couple of years ago Lord Vansittart delivered a series of lectures about the Germans and particularly the Nazis. He was persuaded to publish them in pamphlet form; those who read them will

understand why he will do his part to see that his country does not shirk its responsibility to future generations—that it will insist upon keeping the Hitlerized Reich in its place for a long time. As he implies, however, such a procedure on the part of the United Nations should eventually produce a generation of Germans with whom it will be possible for the rest of the world to live in harmony. We were kind to them after the first Great War; we loaned them money to pay the debts which they had no intention of paying; we loaned them more money with which they armed themselves to the teeth; then we appeased them; one bright lad, Dr. ("call-me-Frank") Buchman, even exclaimed "Thank God for a man like Adolf Hitler!" Finally, the same Adolf who said his whole aim in life was peace, sent his legions into Poland to murder and pillage. In the light of all these events, then, more power to the "Never Again Association."

**Those Guessers**

**WE REALLY DISLIKE DOING THIS TO** the experts; but the complicity which has seized some of the military minds at Ottawa, and elsewhere, has again suggested that a dangerous element in high places still thinks "it can't happen here." But here is part of a speech which Major George Fielding Elliot, author of "The Ramparts We Watch," "Bombs Bursting in the Air," and military analyst for newspapers throughout this continent, delivered at a Town Meeting of the Air in New York on November 10, 1941, or 28 days before the Japs exploded his beliefs at Pearl Harbor:

"Japan is in no position to fight a war with a group of major opponents. Her army is sadly out of date, having not even one fully armored division, and being short of tanks, armored cars, anti-tank and anti-aircraft artillery, modern engineering equipment, and modern communication devices. It is having an increasing lack of success against the Chinese. As for Japanese air power, it is almost nonexistent. Japan's total aircraft production capacity is but 250 planes per month, including training planes; this figure includes both army and navy aircraft. It is inadequate to sustain an active fighting force of even 500 planes against real opposition. The Japanese navy is good, but inferior in strength to that of the United States, and hopelessly handicapped by lack of air support. The geographical position of Japan adds to her weakness. She is entirely dependent on foreign sources of supply for many classes of raw materials; she draws on the mainland of Asia for part of her food."

But the experts and the dogmatists are still with us. Day after day they are pontificating on this, that and the other about "this war." Since Mr. Churchill gave his explanation to the House of Commons of the "escape" of the Gneisenau, the Scharnhorst, and the Prinz Eugen—not, perhaps, a very convincing effort, but one based on information in the hands of only a very few—others have given their versions. But when will that school which thought Germany would make mincemeat of Russia in a few weeks stop gazing with such cocksureness into the future?

**Anti-Axis Now**

**SOME YEARS AGO WHEN A PARTY OF** American newspapermen were just discovering South America there were many stories about President Vargas of Brazil. Admittedly a good deal of a dictator, he was, some of the writers added, practically a Fascist, and all too sympathetic toward totalitarianism. Then came the Rio de Janeiro conference last month to form a united front against the Axis, and who stood firmest against the enemy, who insisted on the most drastic action? President Vargas.

Thus we see again demonstrated a truth about South American politics. Latin America has dictators, but Latin America is patriotic and nationalistic. Even those rulers whose regimes fail to show up as 100 per cent democracies by the standard of orthodox liberalism are pretty sure to stand firmly against foreign influence, and especially the subversive kind practiced by the totalitarian countries.

**Notes**

One hears nothing these days of the trains of Italy, or its invincible armies. Is everything running on time?

A Chinese analyst of the Jap character calls it completely devoid of humor. This is a great satisfaction, as it bears on the last laugh.

Departments of Agriculture are asking farmers to save haywire. Such an appeal from some sources would sound like a Newcastle appeal for coal.

**NOT MERELY AN OUTPOST**

From New York Times

Singapore above all was a point of equilibrium, in the light of what it has meant in the delicate balance between east and west, in the gradual process of integration between two worlds. For this is like burning in effigy a symbol of our civilization, and it reveals more clearly than anything that has happened that civilization as we know it is literally at stake in this war.

The positions we are giving up in Asia are not merely outposts of western power. If they represented no more than that they would hardly be worth defending. They are outposts of western civilization. Each one that falls prolongs the war; but it also puts back the clock, reverses the trend of human progress. Hitler would have to be destroyed if he committed no greater crime against humanity than to force man to scour the earth he loves and wreck the landmarks he has built to mark his advance across the centuries. The fires of Singapore show us that all we prize shall likewise perish unless we smite swiftly and with all our might.

Evil events from evil causes spring—Aristophanes.

**Editorial Diary**  
HOW THE HOOD WENT DOWN

Harper's prints an article "On Board the Bismarck," by Edwin Muller, which gives what are presented as the "facts, wholly authentic" in connection with the sinking of H.M.S. Hood. Mr. Muller writes:

"On the night of May 21, 1941, the Bismarck left the Norwegian coast and sailed out into the Atlantic. Accompanied by the cruiser Prinz Eugen, she headed for the broad passage between Greenland and Iceland. At dawn on the 24th the enemy was sighted—Britain's largest ship of war, the famous Hood. Then another appeared, the Prince of Wales.

"The Hood opened fire and the Bismarck answered with all her turrets. Then the German directed her fire at the Prince of Wales. The latter, injured, was unable to keep up with the running fight. It was a duel between Bismarck and Hood.

"At the third salvo the lookouts on the Bismarck saw a dense cloud of black smoke billow up from the foredeck of the Hood. The British ship listed to port, then buckled and broke clean in two. The stern half sank at once, the other floated for several minutes, then slowly slid beneath the surface. The battle was over."

**LITTLE CLASSIC OF 1941**

Mrs. Alice Hegan Rice deserves to be remembered by more than one book, and her "Mr. Opp," the Kentucky newspaper man, may better please some judges; but "Mrs. Wiggs and the Cabbage Patch" was so extraordinarily successful as book, play and photoplay, that it overshadowed her other writings. That little volume with the green cover and a shovel on it takes us back to days when the standard price for novels was a dollar and a half. Far off was the great big fat fiction of today.

Yet the publishers of "Mrs. Wiggs" must have felt that they were taking a heterodox and dangerous step when they brought her out, almost a miniature for one dollar. Dear Mrs. Wiggs, po' white, dirty but cheerful, native of Panglossia, believer that life can be lived happily even across the railroad tracks, laughing philosopher who worships beauty in the dingiest surroundings, as she shows by the rose in her crepe veil.

We seem to remember a consumptive little boy in the Patch. Perhaps things were more sentimental and danker than they ought to have been. But at least in memory the tumbledown region of tenements wears a smile as Mrs. Wiggs communicates her theory of life: "Looks like ever'thing in the world comes right, if we jes' wait long enough." Ah, "days that danced with down upon your feet," generation of innocence from which even the muck-raker was five years off! Now everything in the world comes wrong, and we don't have to wait for it. Mrs. Wiggs is not for our time.

**CADDY COMES TO COOMOX**

"Caddy" has swum north to Balmoral Beach. The Comox Argus reports a monster 10 feet between the head and the hump that showed above the water, was seen by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hatt and Mrs. George Ellis on Sunday afternoon while they were standing in front of Mr. Ellis's sea-beach cottage at Balmoral Park. This is how Mr. Hatt describes what he saw:

"Just after noon I came out to look from the beach over the sea. I saw a log with gulls on it about half a mile out and another log a little closer in. Suddenly there was another object between the two logs. I said to myself, 'what a big seal!' Then I looked again and about 10 feet behind it I saw a big hump sticking out of the water quite distinctly.

"What was the head like? Well, like the pictures you see of prehistoric monsters with a thick neck. No, I could not mistake it for a seal. It was too big and what about the hump behind it. The creature was moving towards us, swimming parallel to the beach and at one time it was not more than 200 yards out. The tide was about three-quarters in and it was quite calm. There was no mistaking the head and the hump belonged to the same creature, for as it swam they moved in line with one another. The creature moved fast. I should guess about 20 miles an hour. I watched it for as long as it takes to smoke a cigarette, I should judge about eight minutes.

"All the time we saw it, it was coming up and going down at regular intervals, steering steadily out into the Gulf towards Blubber Bay. I noticed it swimming towards some ducks. They scattered as it came along, but they did not fly up. How did I know it was not a log? Well, a log does not move so fast as to throw up little waves. This creature did. And there was not a boat at all on the surface. When I had watched it for some time I called Mrs. George Ellis and she watched it for some time. I do not pretend to know what it was, but that is what I saw."

Mrs. Ellis described what she saw as very like a great black cobra. It was about 200 yards out and as the air was very clear they could see it quite distinctly. The head and the hump appeared at regular intervals and they watched it until it swam out of sight opposite Staghalls Beach.

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William Douglas, who has made a close study of marine life, thought at first from what he had heard that it was a sea lion, but after talking with Mr. Hatt, admitted it could not have been. This is the first time "Caddy" or any of his species have been seen north of Duncan.

**Parallel Thoughts**

Who stoppeth his ears at the cry of the poor, he also shall cry himself, but shall not be heard.—Proverbs 21:13.

Evil events from evil causes spring—Aristophanes.

**POPULATION LINE-UP****THE ALLIES:**

Country	Population
U.S.A.	131,669,278
Britain	46,213,169
Canada	11,012,734
Australia	6,997,326
New Zealand	1,840,901
China	457,835,475
Costa Rica	616,000
Panama	467,459
Russia	192,695,710
Nicaragua	1,172,324
El Salvador	1,704,497
Honduras	1,000,000
Haiti	3,000,000
Dominican Republic	1,581,248
Guatemala	3,044,490
South Africa	9,979,900
Cuba	4,228,000
Free France	10,000,000
Greece	7,196,900
Dutch East Indies	60,731,025
Belgium	8,386,553
Poland	34,775,698

Allies total	995,948,691
<b>THE AXIS:</b>	
Germany	79,375,281
Italy	44,557,000
Japan	72,222,700
Manchukuo	36,949,972
Hungary	13,507,995
Rumania	14,098,850
Finland	3,834,662
Slovakia	9,807,000

Axis total 274,353,458  
(Figures from World Almanac)

**PEARL HARBOR, N.Y. VERSION**

From New York Post

When the stunning news came in that the Normandie was afire stem to stern our first thought was that it was tremendously important to determine beyond all question whether this new naval disaster was caused by sabotage or accident.

On second thought we don't think that matters so much. What matters is that this ship, which was also a symbol to millions, was lost because of an outrageous lack of vigilance and efficiency, a kind of carelessness that could have paved the way for a dozen saboteurs if it didn't.

Rear-Admiral Andrews gives the official explanation: the fire started because a workman was welding a blow torch amid heaps of inflammable material. If that is an explanation what does it explain?

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**PACIFIC COMMAND**

From New York Times

Only a few weeks ago Admiral Thomas C. Hart was named commander-in-chief of the Allied Naval Forces in the western Pacific. That he is so soon and suddenly relieved of that command for reasons of ill health does not sound very convincing. Since Pearl Harbor, however, we know little of the movements of the United States fleets in the Pacific except that the navy has successfully established a sea route to New Zealand. Whatever lies behind the resignation of Admiral Hart, the appointment of a vice-admiral of the Royal Netherlands Navy to succeed him is belated recognition of the valiant service of the Dutch fleet in the Pacific battle.

The Dutch have done a magnificent job over a wide ocean front. As Singapore falls, the main battle is poised directly over Java and the Netherlands Islands



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Saanich

## Estimates Cut By \$14,000

Saanich school estimates, back on the school board table Wednesday night, after rejection by the Saanich Council, Tuesday, were pared by approximately \$14,000.

The council had asked for an itemized account of proposed ordinary and extraordinary expenditure and for the greatest reduction in proposed costs due to the war.

Largest item struck off the estimates was \$6,000 for the repair and putting back in use of Lake Hill School. The \$6,000 was the cost estimated by the board to repair the school, but it intends to get estimates from contractors of the actual cost. If the school is needed in the future it is intended to put a by-law before the people, with the statement of the contract cost.

In further paring the board wiped off \$300 for A.R.P. work in the schools, \$500 for elementary school library expenses, and \$700 for high school library expenses.

Under the estimates submitted to the council Tuesday, the amount required from municipal revenue was \$122,149.17. The new amount will approximate \$108,000. Expenditure in excess of 1941 will be only \$18,000, as compared with the \$32,000 in the account submitted to the council.

On motion from Mrs. F. Bryce, the salaries of eight teachers in Saanich, now less than the proposed minimum of \$900 annually, were raised to that amount, retroactive to Jan. 1. Six had been receiving \$825, and two \$850.

It takes about 15 months to season the wood used in making ordinary safety matches.

## They'll Do It Every Time



## VICTORY SUNDAY IN CITY CHURCHES

Sunday, Feb. 22, was proclaimed Victory Loan Sunday by Mayor Andrew McGavin.

He enlisted the support of all churches in the city to give prominence to the loan in services that day and to carry to their congregations the message of the campaign—to provide the funds for the tools needed in the fight to maintain democracy.

Appreciating their position in this struggle against the dictators, the need to keep the flame of freedom burning, I am sure all religious institutions in the city will give their whole-hearted co-operation," the mayor said.

## Can Donate Blood Every 3 Months

Average healthy man or woman can safely give blood to blood and plasma banks for transfusions every three months, it appears from a report by Dr. Willis M. Fowler and Dr. Adelaide P. Barer, of the State University of Iowa College of Medicine, to the Journal of the American Medical Association.

Second, third and subsequent donations to blood banks can be safely given as soon as the hemoglobin, the red coloring matter of the blood, has returned to normal.

The average time for this after a donation of about one pint of blood is between 49 and 50 days.

the Iowa Investigators found from a study of 200 medical students, resident doctors and hospital employees. However, this can only be told by the blood test and the average healthy donor is likely to feel equal to giving a second pint of blood long before this. So unless the amount of hemoglobin in the donor's blood is determined regularly, the longer interval of three months between blood donations is advised.

Women need a little longer time than men to rebuild their hemoglobin stores, so the intervals between blood donations should be a little longer for them.

Hemoglobin stores are replenished at about the same rate after the fifth donation as after the first.

Small doses of iron increase the daily hemoglobin regeneration by nearly 50 per cent and shorten the recovery time to 35.2 days, but the iron has progressively less effect after subsequent blood donations than after the first one.

**Keen to Bomb Nazi Warships**

AN R.A.F. STATION SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND (CP)—Canadian airmen who took part in many attacks in Brest when the Nazi battleships Scharnhorst and Gneisenau were immobilized there will have a "real whack" at the big warships in their German lair and they indicate that punches will not be pulled this time.

Attacks on Brest, as on all other vital targets in northern France where there are many Frenchmen friendly to Britain, had to be carried out with extreme care to avoid unnecessary civilian casualties.

Today it is a different story. The German port where the escaped fleet is hidden, whether Heligoland Bight, Wilhelmshaven, Cuxhaven or Kiel, will be hammered ruthlessly and Canadian fliers vow they will never bring their missiles home.

Flt.-Lt. Charles Dowie, 27, from Leader, Sask., who brought his two-engined Hampden back on one engine after last week's vain attempt to halt the flight of the Nazi convoy through the English Channel, said that now "we don't have to be so particular."

The stocky, wavy-haired airman rubbed his hands enthusiastically and added with a smile: "Boy, they'll get plenty of bombs now, don't worry."

Dowie is a member of an R.C.A.F. bomber squadron led by Wing-Cmdr. Nelles D. Timmerman of Kingston, Ont.; first Canadian airmen to win the D.S.O. in this war.

"Wherever they go, we'll be there," said P.O. Stewart Coulter, a tall 22-year-old flier from Pointe Caire, Que. "We'll be in there all the time."

A veteran of seven raids on Brest, F.O. Leroy H. (Ace) Campbell, D.F.C., of Vancouver, won't have a chance to bomb the Nazi warships for a while. The slim-fair-haired youth of 23 has had many operational flying hours and is returning to Canada for a rest.

"They'll really whack them and I wish I could be there for the fun," he said, "although I must admit I am looking forward to plenty of orange juice, bacon and eggs at home."

Others in the squadron anxious to finish what the bad weather stopped them from doing last week are Sqn.-Ldr. A. C. Pitt Clayton, D.F.C. and bar of Vancouver; Sqdn.-Ldr. Lyall Price, Westmount, Que., son of Maj.-Gen. C. B. Price, commander of a division in the Canadian corps; Flt.-Lt. Gordon Fisher of Regina and Flt.-Lt. W. X. Brown of Victoria.

## Fairfield Farms Community Club

Under the auspices of the Fairfield United Church a community club to be known as the Club of the Open Door, has been organized. Robert Husband was appointed chairman at the first meeting by Dr. W. J. Sippell, who organized the club to give the men of the district an opportunity to render community service.

Other officers chosen are: Ivan Finlay, vice-president; Desmond Richards, secretary; Dennis Kent, treasurer; A. Schroeder, social committee; A. C. Fields, chairman of ways and means committee; W. E. Clotheir, chairman

of membership committee, and Wm. Harkness, chairman of the projects committee.

Prior to this meeting a banquet was held followed by an entertainment given by Miss Betty Williams, Jack Flitness, A. W. Trevett, Bert Zala and William Harkness.

## To Ration Retreads Next Week

WASHINGTON (AP) — Retread tire rationing in the U.S. will start Feb. 23.

The rationing was to have started today. Price Administrator Leon Henderson said the delay was necessary because required rationing forms had not yet been distributed to all local rationing boards.

Alchemists followed the mysticism introduced by Arabian and Alexandrian schools, and spoke of gold as "the red bridegroom" and silver as "the lily bride."

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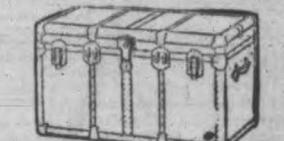
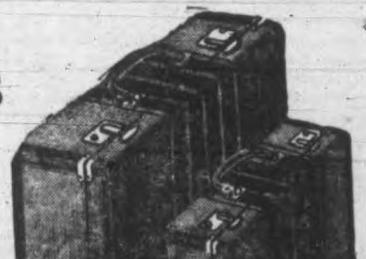
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## Fraser-Dawson Wedding Today

In the little chapel of the Peace of God, adjoining Bishop's Close, this morning at 11, Rt. Rev. H. E. Sexton, Bishop of Columbia, solemnized the marriage of Miss Alice Harvey Dawson, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest F. Dawson, 1825 Hautain Street, and Lieut. John Newby Fraser, R.C.N.V.R., younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert G. Fraser of 513 Transit Road, Oak Bay.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a smart tailleur of old gold Glenlistie tweed, with close-fitting model hat of cinnamon brown and accessories in the same tone. Her flowers were gardenias and Parma violets. There were no attendants.

Following the ceremony a small reception was held in the Princess Charlotte private suite at the Empress Hotel. Mrs. Dawson received the guests in an ensemble of grey printed sheer, with which she wore a coat of forest green and hat in the same shade with a crown of feathers in contrasting tones. Her corsage bouquet was of pink roses and Parma violets. Assisting in receiving was Mrs. Fraser, mother of the groom, in a smart black ensemble with black hat, her flowers being gardenias.

Later, Lieut. and Mrs. Fraser left for the mainland on a brief honeymoon trip before returning to Victoria.

There will be a special service in the evening at 8 for the young women and girls of the various churches and denominations. This service will be led by Miss Lillian Parfitt, with Mrs. I. Jackson of the Salvation Army as speaker. The missionary pageant included in this service will be taken by six young women of the various denominations. The C.G.I.T. choir of the First United Church under the leadership of Miss Jean Wilson will give special numbers. Mrs. G. E. Green will preside at the organ at both afternoon and evening services. It is hoped that many women, young women and girls will take time to meet together in this interdenominational fellowship of prayer.

Services in connection with the Women's Day of Prayer will be held Friday at the Emmanuel Baptist Church, corner Fernwood and Gladstone, end of No. 3 car line. The afternoon service will

## Day of Prayer

Set for Friday

Mrs. Vincent Smith, a charming newcomer to Victoria, Mrs. Vincent Smith, a charming newcomer to Victoria, was photographed by the Times cameraman yesterday at her home in Oak Bay. The former Miss Ruth Montgomery of Ottawa, she was married here Feb. 7.

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A CHARMING NEWCOMER TO VICTORIA, Mrs. Vincent Smith, a charming newcomer to Victoria, was photographed by the Times cameraman yesterday at her home in Oak Bay. The former Miss Ruth Montgomery of Ottawa, she was married here Feb. 7.

## Social and Personal

Miss Betty Wheatley, Vancouver, will spend the week-end here, the guest of Sir Richard and Lady Lake.

Mrs. Ralph Lansdell and her small son, Dallas, have left to join Mr. Lansdell in Nanaimo, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morrison, Linden Avenue, who have been spending a couple of weeks at Edmonton with Mr. Morrison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Morrison, have returned home.

Mrs. Norman Booth and Mrs. Victor Booth entertained jointly at a surprise shower at the former's home, 315 Maitland Street, Tuesday evening, in compliment to Miss Margaret McDonald, who is to be married shortly to Mr. Frederick Johnson. The bride-to-be received a dainty corsage bouquet of red carnations, together with the many attractive gifts which were concealed in a box decorated in the Valentine colors.

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Pottinger of Vancouver have returned home after visiting in Victoria for a few days. Miss Ella Pottinger, who is staying with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Webb, Oxford Street, is remaining for a short time longer.

Mrs. Cecil French, who is visiting in Toronto, presided at the tea given by the Women's Wing at the Toronto Flying Club, recently. Her son, Mr. Ernest French, is president of the Flying Club, and her daughter-in-law was among those receiving the guests at the affair.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Neilson of Keremeos, who are visiting in Victoria with Mrs. Neilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. C. Macmurchie, Cook Street, have decided to make their home in Victoria. Mrs. Neilson will leave tomorrow evening for the mainland on her return to Keremeos to make arrangements for their removal to Victoria.

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#### CLOVERDALE UNIT

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welcomed everyone and introduced the judges, Messrs. Whitehead, Jull, Newbury and McMillin. The numerous and varied costumes made judging difficult, but with the assistance of Miss I. Tate and Mr. F. Pimm, accompanist for the evening, the task was accomplished.

Mrs. Shemilt, convener, introduced the artists on the program; Frank Rodwell, Ray Evendon, Roy Barker, Patsy Wandsworth, Shirley Andrews, Howard Giles, Donna and Sandra Lamont, Verna Aspra, Shirley Harknett, Marilyn Heaton, Marjorie Fletcher, Bessie Thomas, Norma Noer, Joyce Yee, Len Burtenshaw and Mrs. Burtenshaw.

The Jane Piercy Evening Auxiliary of Fairfield United met Monday evening at the home of Miss Muriel Hawkes, 302 Moss Street, the president, Mrs. H. L. Humphry in the chair. Mrs. Gillard spoke interestingly on the work she and her husband did in Home Missions along the B.C. coast. A social half hour was enjoyed by the members at the close of the meeting.

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#### Y WAR SERVICES

The value of the Y.W.C.A. hostess houses was emphasized by Dr. Olga Jardine when, in an illuminating address on the "Y" war services, she told of the way in which the hostess house at Prince Rupert had opened its small but hospitable doors to 153 engineers, survivors of the transport burned while en route to Alaska recently. With the northern city's accommodation already taxed to the utmost by the influx of population, no other shelter was available for these shipwrecked men, so the hostess house put them up for four days and made them as comfortable as possible. Dr. Jardine also spoke of the work of similar houses in all the areas adjacent to concentrations of men of the services, as being of especial value to the visiting wives and mothers of the boys.

The speaker also dealt with the rooms registry service of the "Y" and appealed to any women who had leisure to assist this hard-working committee. As an instance of the task facing the committee, she recalled that last month out of 995 addresses called on in a search for accommodation for the wives and families of servicemen, only 46 rooms were available.

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### Councilwomen Safeguard Public Weal, Reports Show

Official attestation to the work being done by the Local Council of Women in safeguarding the interests of the community was forthcoming from Mayor McGavin yesterday. In this address of welcome to the delegates at the opening session of the annual meeting he alluded to the intervention of the women in the matter of the proposed leasing of acreage in Beacon Hill Park for commercial purposes, declaring that the Local Council of Women had shown they had the power "to frighten the City Council" and he hoped they would use this power wisely.

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#### NEW OFFICERS

The full executive is as follows: Honorary president, Miss S. Crease; honorary vice-presidents, Mrs. H. Grant and Mrs. W. J. H. Holmes; first vice-president, Mrs. I. Fleming; five vice-presidents, Mrs. J. L. Gates, Mrs. Alfred Carmichael, Mrs. D. L. MacLaurin, Mrs. Johns and Mrs. H. S. Hurn; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. E. Rayfuse; recording secretary, Mrs. B. Parsons; treasurer, Mrs. Blair Reid; conveners, arts and letters, Miss Alma Russell; child and family welfare, Mrs. W. McCague; cinema, Mrs. H. Lethaby; citizenship, Dr. O. Jardine; dramatic art, Mrs. Reese Burns; economics and taxation, Mrs. W. Rayfuse; public health, Mrs. Alex Strath; education, Mrs. D. L. MacLaurin; finance, Mrs. Blair Reid; housing and town planning, Mrs. C. McAllister; laws for women and children, Mrs. J. L. Gates; peace and arbitration, Mrs. Alan Campbell; mental hygiene, Mrs. M. Midgley; moral standards, Mrs. H. L. McKenzie; parks and recreation, Mrs. Hugh MacKenzie; publicity, Mrs. H. P. Hodges; trades and professions for women, Miss J. E. M. Bruce; immigration, Mrs. W. J. H. Holmes.

Miss Ruth Bawtenheimer was the soloist prior to the tea hour, and the accompaniments were played by Mrs. Gilbert. Tea was served under the direction of Mrs. George Holt.

#### ST. MARK'S A.Y.P.A.

St. Mark's A.Y.P.A. met in the Parish Hall with the president, Douglas George, in the chair. It was arranged that during the next two months a number of speakers will be heard. At the next meeting, Rev. O. L. Jull will speak on the "Symbols of the Church." It was also arranged to have impromptu talks by the members. There will be a badminton game at St. Matthias Friday night. The members of the branch lent their help Sunday last at the pre-Lenten A.Y.P.A. rally held in St. Mark's Parish Hall.

#### ST. ANDREW'S Y.P.S.

The Young People's Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will hold a debate during its meeting in the lecture room Monday next at 8 o'clock. The subject will be: "Resolved that Capital Punishment is Desirable."

### Clubwomen's News

The Flora Cogswell Group of the Women's Society of the Emmanuel Baptist Church met recently. Mrs. W. Russell led the devotional. Miss Sullivan of the Children's Aid Home gave a talk on the work of the aid, and all present felt that this was a most worthy cause. The women's day of prayer will be held in the Emmanuel Baptist Church Friday at 3 p.m. and it is hoped that a large number will be present.

The monthly meeting of the executive committee of the Victoria Hostess Club was held on Monday when all departments reported satisfactory progress. The attendance for the month of January was 13,597 men from His Majesty's Three Forces. An urgent appeal was made for more magazines not older than two months; also packs of playing cards. Anyone wishing to donate these, kindly leave them at the Hostess Club, on Fort Street. They would be much appreciated.

"China Rises Again" was the chapter of the missionary study book reviewed by Mrs. Robert Wallace when the Anne Wilson Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. John Walker, Rockland Avenue, on Monday. Many contributions came in for the layette to be completed at the March meeting. Mrs. E. Bell was appointed literature secretary. Mrs. O. Leslie McDowell was chairman of the meeting and reports from previous meetings were given by Mrs. A. Cox, Mrs. A. Nash, Mrs. G. Johnson and Mrs. Alastair Campbell. Mrs. Neil Perry conducted the worship period and Mrs. Al Steele answered the roll call by prayer. Tea was served by the hostess.

The C.C.F. Women's Auxiliary met Tuesday at the Brown Building. There was a good attendance of members and many visitors and the president, Mrs. F. Fuller, was in the chair. The secretary-treasurer reported a substantial balance. Reports from various committees were given. A new committee was formed to watch the price of commodities, with Mrs. J. Witty as convener. The increase in the price of coke, from \$8 to \$11 a ton, was discussed. It was felt that, considering the number of by-products extracted from the coal before it becomes coke, the price is excessive. The ways and means committee have arranged a card party for Friday, Feb. 27, at the home of Mrs. Clare McAllister, Quamichan Street. Mrs. Bernard Webber gave an enlightening address on "South Okanagan," and was accorded a vote of thanks.

Pythian Sisters Capitol City Temple met Tuesday night. Most Excellent Chief Lucy Keiser presiding. The baby layette for the bombed children of England is progressing. The degree staffed by Patricia Jeeves, captain, initiated eight new members. The mystery box went to Betty Douglas. Mrs. Evelyn Brown and Patricia Jeeves were presented with their past chief's jewels, and Lucy Keiser received her proficiency certificate, Mrs. Hilda Atkinson making the presentations. A committee was formed to assist the Brother Knights with the arrangements for a dance in aid of the Solarium. After the meeting a banquet celebrated the third birthday of the Temple M.E.C. Lucy Keiser lit the candles on the birthday cake and welcomed new members and visiting members from Island Temple. Arrangements were made for a visit to Nanaimo for the district convention April 30. Next meeting March 3 at 8 p.m. when another initiation will take place.

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### Green Uniforms For Servicewomen

TORONTO (CP)—Meticulously tailored, made-to-measure suits of hunter's green English wool with imitation buttons—first piece of the new form of dress adopted by the Canadian Women's Voluntary Services—made their appearance Wednesday.

The suits, worn with a beige cotton shirt, maroon tie and maroon-banded green felt stroller hat with the C.W.V.S. pin in the front, were worn by C.W.V.S. members at a Victoria Loan luncheon.

Alternate headgear is a visor cap of green cloth, chic for those with curly coiffures.

Other pieces of the C.W.V.S. wardrobe which will appear in a short time are two types of dark green cotton dresses, suitable for wear in almost any type of work to which volunteers may be called. One is of covert cloth, smartly tailored, with "action skirt" and two pockets; the other a smock dress of dark green cotton button down the front, with pockets on both skirt and waist.

Both dresses and the suit may be worn with the new trench coats of dark green rainproof poplin with brown buttons and open or closed throatline. For colder wear are greatcoats of hunter's green polo cloth.

Mrs. Thomas Dann, of the C.W.V.S., explained that the new form of dress is optional for the C.W.V.S. members who are acting on a voluntary basis. Those who do not choose to adopt the new form of dress are advised to wear the C.W.V.S. arm-band of maroon and green, she said.

Rebekah Past Noble Grands Club will meet Friday at 8 p.m. at the home of Miss M. Winters, 1906 Leighton Road, for election of officers. Visiting past noble grands will be welcomed.

## HOW MANY BUTTONS on your NEW SUIT?



Frankly, we don't know who sets the "Button Fashions," for among the lovely New Tailored Suits just arrived there are actually one, two, three, four AND five-button Jackets! Harris Tweeds, of course, but also those intimitable Balantyne and Kynoch and some superb English Tweeds. Tailored or button-up collars. Patch or set-in pockets. Beige, Luggage, Greys, Blues, including Air Force, Reds, Coral, Rose, Pastel Greens and multicolored mixtures. Made by such famous designers as "Printress" and "Town and Country," perfect in every detail and every stitch. And yet Scurrah prices start

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\*Notice—this method tells you exact amounts of water to use. Standard directions don't—yet too much water is the first big cause of tough pastry. That's ended now!

Next, add flour-salt to Crisco. Mix thoroughly until the dough comes together and can be shaped into a ball. (Notice—the dough is never sticky!) So this method saves you from over-handling the dough—the second big cause of tough pastry! Divide in half—roll out both crusts about 1/4 inch thick.

All measurements level.

ONE-CRUST MEASUREMENTS: Use 1 1/2 cups flour, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 3/4 cup Crisco. Take out 1/4 cup of the flour and blend with 3 tablespoons water.

ALL-STAR CHERRY PIE: Use double-crust pastry measurements. Cut stars out with cookie-cutter; place on top of cherry filling and bake in hot oven (450° F.) for 25 minutes.

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**Wing-Commander E. McNab Says**

# Best Equipment Needed To Avoid Coventry Here

Wing Commander Ernest McNab, D.F.C., a clean-cut Canadian air fighter from Regina, Wednesday night told an audience of 800 in the Royal Victoria Theatre the story of the Battle of Britain.

He told it in the simple, direct language of a man who had been there, a man who had led a Canadian fighter squadron against the swarming Luftwaffe on that Sept. 15 when Britain's few smashed down 185 German planes to the ground south of London, forced another 125 into the English Channel.

He told the story of Coventry, where he helped in evacuation work—the story of dazed citizens digging in the rubble of what had been a city for their families, of bewildered men, stunned by eight hours bombing at a bomb minute, stumbling in the ruins.

"I prayed then as I pray now that no part of this Dominion of ours will ever be subjected to such horror as that," he said.

"We have one way to avoid it and that is by supplying our forces and those of our motherland with the best possible equipment, the best possible machines and the best."

## WE CAN AND WILL WIN

"We can and will win this war. We as Canadians must play our part. The morale of the fighting forces is high, and you and I must keep it so," he said.

His address climaxed the Vancouver Island divisional rally, at which Hon. R. L. Maitland, K.C., Attorney-General, and His Honor C. W. Woodward, Lieutenant-Governor, also spoke.

Vocal selections by William Bird and Miss Peggy Walton, and orchestra numbers by the Royal Canadian Navy Band under Lieut. H. G. Cuthbert, provided an enjoyable interlude, the latter scoring particularly with an air raid improvisation ending in "There'll Always Be an England" and "America."

Wing Commander McNab was introduced by Mr. Maitland as a man "who comes to us with a message from those he knows so well to ask you to help them."

"I don't want to be called a scare-monger, but these things have to be faced," the war ace said. "This great drive for \$600,000,000 opens at a time graver than any since the fall of France."

## TOKEN RAIDS HERE

The fall of Singapore left exposed Canada's western shore and that of the United States to attack from the sea, the air and possibly the land. At this time, he said, the Australians had to be given the fullest support.

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the sacrifice made by men in the forces.

## SO SMALL A SACRIFICE

"We behind the lines are asked to make a sacrifice which is ever so small compared to what those others face," he said.

He had heard complaints from men who declined to support the loan because they did not agree with the Japanese policy in B.C. He didn't agree with it.

"But God forbid that for that reason I would fail those who are calling for help throughout the Empire tonight," he said.

F. E. Winslow, Vancouver Island divisional chairman, who presided at the meeting, conveyed a message from Premier John Hart emphasizing the great need to have every Canadian get behind the loan. Similar opinion was contained in a telegram from Austin C. Taylor, B.C. chairman.

He said there were more than 144,000 employers and over 2,300,000 workers included under the Unemployment Insurance plan.

Every worker is allotted an insurance book. It is his record of contributions, and its value when benefits are being paid will immediately be apparent.

During the time the worker is employed, his book remains in the custody of the employer, who will place in it each payday un-

til the maturity it claimed.

Mr. Winslow outlined the work done for the campaign, stating:

"All that is necessary now is to give the salesman who calls on you a hearing and sign on the dotted line for as much as you have."

Investment in Victory bonds, he said, was the safest investment possible in Canada.

Noting the new urgency the Pacific war had brought to the loan question, Mr. Maitland declared the call for subscriptions was no longer an appeal but a demand.

"Those things we consider comforts of the home must give way," the Attorney-General said. "They will disappear forever unless sacrifices are made to let this war effort go on as it should."

He called for consideration of

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**JUVENILE SOCCER**

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# Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

**VICTORIA** lost one of its best-liked athletes with the death of Sgt.-Pilot Earl (Pud) Foster in air operations near Tobruk. Pud, as he was popularly known to his legion of friends, has heard the final call but his memory will remain with all those buddies of the sport world. His death also was the first breach in the ranks of the "Five Points Gang" which at various times has included many of the finest athletes developed in the city.

Foster was a pal of Lynn and Murray Patrick, famous hockey-playing brothers, and at one time played with Lynn's cage club known as the Five Aces. But Foster's real buddy was big Hank Rowe, former court star of the Dominos. Rowe, also a member of the services, and Foster recently spent a leave together in London and we know Hank will miss his buddy.

Montreal Canadiens are making a great bid to gain the National Hockey League playoffs. In the last few days they have twice knocked over the league-leading New York Rangers and now are one point back of Brooklyn Americans and Detroit Red Wings, tied for sixth position. It will be a great personal victory for coach Dick Irvin if he can mastermind his collection of youngsters and veterans into the playoffs. Irvin has never been blessed with a great deal of material and seems to be doing a grand job especially since he picked up that Montreal amateur front line of O'Connor, Heffernan and Morin.

Glancing over their remaining games we find the Canadiens have not too tough a schedule. At the present time the Montreals have played one more game than both Americans and Red Wings. They have two games each with Americans, Red Wings, Chicago and Toronto and one with Boston to wind up their season. If the Flying Frenchmen can turn the trick in those games with Amerks and the Wings they will make it a mighty interesting race to determine which of the seven clubs gets left out in the cold.

Received a note from Abe Saperstein today and the wily little manager of the Harlem Globetrotters informs us his Negro stars have again been accepted as one of the contenders

## Berger Given Little Chance

## Robinson 5 to 1 Choice

**NEW YORK** (CP) — Ray (Sugar) Robinson will keep you up all night talking about the virtues of the "Harlem boogie woogie," for besides having a punch in both hands he has tap-dancing magic in his shoes.

And Ray hasn't forgotten the lean and hungry days of not so long ago when he tried to earn his keep as a hoofer only to find that tap-dancing jobs were few and far between.

But when it comes to boxing, the tall negro welterweight who Friday night meets Maxie Berger, Montreal's rugged journeyman fighter, won't commit himself even though the betting gentry have installed him a prohibitive favorite. Odds of 5 to 1 favor Robinson to win the 12-round fixture at Madison Square Garden and 2 to 1 Berger won't go the distance.

### BRILLIANT RECORD

Never beaten in 116 fights as an amateur and a professional, boasting a record that shows 72 per cent of his opponents were knockout victims, and hailed as a sure shot to win the world welterweight championship before another new year rolls around, Robinson is content to let his ring record speak for itself.

You'd never pick Ray out of a crowd as a fighter. He looks more like a lean sprinter. He's probably the tallest welter boxer has seen in years, standing a half inch under six feet.

Robinson topped off his campaign last year by decisively beating Sammy Angott, the light-weight titleholder, and whipping Fritzie Zivic, former welterweight boss. Last month he fought Zivic again and knocked out the last of the five fighting Zivics.

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## Rugger Squads Play Cup Games

English rugby, played haphazardly with no organized local leagues so far this winter, has finally got a four team circuit and will function each Saturday afternoon at Macdonald Park. With the R.A.F., Royal Roads, Army and J.B.A.A. teams entered, the trophy for the winner will be the Cowichan Cup, emblematic of the island championship.

Globe Trotters were the second quintette to be selected for the tournament from a field of more than 50 applicants for participation in what is recognized as the outstanding competition of the sport. The first entry to be passed on was that of the Detroit Eagles, defending champions. The Trotters have competed in each of the three tournaments, winning basketball's top laurels in 1940. In the other two they were eliminated by one-point heart-breakers, and oddly enough in each instance the team which defeated them went on to win the title. Three years ago it was the famous New York Renaissance and last season the Detroit aggregation. The entry list is limited to 16 clubs.

The principal criticism James J. Jeffries makes of modern-day fighters is that few of them pay much heed to rigid training rules and rigid is the word. The big boulder, who held the world heavy weight championship against all comers from 1899 until he retired undefeated in 1905, knew and practiced all the rules of hard conditioning.

A 12-game schedule has been drawn up with each team to meet the other in home and home competition. Double-headers each Saturday afternoon will constitute the menu, but due to earlier commitments by Royal Roads and the Victoria Rep squad only one game will be played on each of the first two Saturdays in March.

Victoria Crimson Tide make their next McKechnie Cup defense March 18 at Varsity Stadium against Varsity Thunderbirds. The local team is tied for top spot with Vancouver Reps, who play the students one week from Saturday.

Local rugby this Saturday will see Victoria College and R.A.F. battle it out at Macdonald Park in an exhibition game at 3.

Cowichan Cup schedule is as follows:

Feb. 28 — Army vs. J.B.A.A., lower field; Royal Roads vs. R.A.F., upper field.

March 7 — R.A.F. vs. J.B.A.A., upper field.

March 14 — Royal Roads vs. Army, upper field.

March 21 — Royal Roads vs. J.B.A.A., upper field; R.A.F. vs. Army, lower field.

March 28 — J.B.A.A. vs. Army, upper field; Royal Roads vs. R.A.F., lower field.

April 4 — R.A.F. vs. J.B.A.A., lower field; Royal Roads vs. Army, upper field.

April 11 — R.A.F. vs. Army, lower field; Royal Roads vs. J.B.A.A., upper field.

All matches are billed for 2.30.

Miles of roadwork, hours of ringwork and bag punching and years of training before he began his real career as a prizefighter, were part and parcel of the Jeffries success formula. He won and held his laurels in the hard test kind of way.

That is why Jim today holds a certain scorn for some of the fancy-dans. Present day fistic spectacles draw an interested eye from Big Jim, but he takes them more or less in stride. After all he dominated one of the greatest periods in the sport, and whipped the best those days had to offer. Twice he whipped the great Fitzsimmons, twice he knocked out the boxing master, Corbett, and his victories over the runners-up of that day, Sailor Tom Sharkey, Joe Choynski, Gus Ruhrin and those big bruisers are of ring history. The one knockout against his record, when Jack Johnson stopped him in 15 rounds in 1910, came five years after he had officially retired from ring action. He was 35 years old then and weighed 265 pounds.

Lesnevich, who will be 27 Sunday, received his classification last week, but said no date has been set for his induction. He was married six months ago.

If permitted to enlist, Gus said, he would join the army immediately after his non-tile bout with Jimmy Bivins at Cleveland March 11.

Hundreds of ice-cream wagons in England have been converted into huge "urns" and at R.A.F. stations steaming cups of tea are passed out to airmen returning from long flights over enemy territory.

## Good Time Charley

Featured by a clash Saturday night between Dominos and Seattle Alpine Dairy, local basketball squads face a busy schedule over the week-end.

Friday night at the Sports Centre three games are scheduled as follows:

7.00 — Esquimalt vs. Hoyle Brown, intermediate B boys.

8.00 — K.V.'s vs. St. Louis College, intermediate B boys.

9.00 — Esquimalt vs. Douglas Tire, intermediate A boys.

All three fixtures are play-offs. Bob Macmurchie will referee.

In addition to the Dominos-Alpine battle Saturday two city league playoffs are slated. Starting at 7, Maple Leafs will engage the winners of Esquimalt-Hoyle Brown Friday night. An hour later the Navy will engage the O.T.C. squad from Gordon Head.

Managed by the talkative Bill Murphy the Alpines will bring a smart club including such well-known cagers as Jack Voelker, Bob Graf, Willie Hilton and Frankie Watson.

**CUBS OFF TO TRAIN**

**CHICAGO** (AP) — The vanguard of the largest squad of Chicago Cubs in recent years left Wednesday night for spring training at their camp on Santa Catalina Island, located in the Pacific Ocean, 26 miles off San Pedro, Calif.

Twenty-two players were in the departing squad. When the party arrives at Los Angeles Friday, 18 others will join, making 40 in all.

**SELKIRK SIGNED**

**NEW YORK** (AP) — The signed contract of George Selkirk, veteran outfielder, was received at the New York Yankees' office on Wednesday. Selkirk, who has been wintering in Florida, is the 12th player to sign. The 34-year-old player batted only .220 last season, competing in 70 games.

British Columbia ranks second in mineral production among the provinces of Canada.

## Apps at the Mike



Syl Apps, brilliant centre ice star of the Toronto Maple Leafs, National Hockey League Club, is shown recording a punchy Victory Loan message which is being used throughout Canada to help put over the second Victory Loan.

## MacPhail Talks Smooth

## Signs Five Dodgers

### Norvans Figure On Even Chance

**VANCOUVER** (CP) — Tip O'Neill, playing-manager of Vancouver Norvans, said Wednesday that he figured his team had "an even chance" of taking second place in Pacific Coast Hockey League standings after the two-game total-goal playoff against Nanaimo Clippers starting here Friday. Second game will be played Saturday in Nanaimo.

O'Neill said Dave MacKay, former National Hockey League player, has added considerable strength to the Clippers but added: "the fact that Victoria Bapcoos beat them proves they are not unbeatable, and we were never worried by Victoria."

"I am more interested in winning the semifinal, for the right to meet Bapcoos in the final," said O'Neill, when he announced the following line-up: Goal—Horne; defence: Barker, Grant, centre: Riley; left wing: Ursaki; right wing: Bonneville. Subs: Smith, Barneski, Beattie, Neilson, McQuade, O'Neill.

**NOT HOLDOUT**

Walker was surprised to hear MacPhail had classed him as a holdout. "I sent MacPhail a telegram this afternoon," he said, "and am hoping I may hear from him any minute telling me to come down. I don't have any desire to be known as a holdout."

The outfielder said he was asking for a raise that "is about half of what some of the other players are asking."

Later, after the squad had left for Havana on two chartered Pan-American Clippers, club secretary John McDonald had reached an agreement on their salaries: Veteran relief pitcher Johnny Allen, pitcher Larry French, infielder Arky Vaughan, outfielder Joe Medwick and outfielder Don Padgett, acquired from St. Louis.

The terms were not announced. McDonald said they would sign contracts as soon as they got settled at Havana.

MacPhail indicated he expects the salary difficulty with Wyatt to be the hardest to settle. The hurler was reported asking \$20,000 up \$7,500 over his 1941 pay.

"Wyatt is entitled to a raise," MacPhail declared. "But last year was his first big season, and he can't expect to jump over the heads of players who have been up there a long time."

Impassive as ever, silent Charley Gehringer, former star second baseman and now coach of the Tigers, joins teammate Barney McCosky, standing, and Maj. Jimmy Stevenson in snow party at Silver Valley Winter Sports Park, near Detroit. Although president of the Belly-Flopers Coasting Club of Detroit, the famous infielder apparently isn't having much fun.

Eight times as many people are killed or injured annually as die from natural causes.

## Tail-end Clubs Continue Playoff Scrap in N.H.L.

### Neusel Collected Smallest Purse

**NEW YORK** (AP) — You've heard all about those big purses fighters sometimes collect, but do you know the smallest ever earned for a main event in Madison Square Garden? . . . It was \$3.09, collected by Walter Neusel, the German heavyweight, for fighting Ray Impellitteri back in 1933.

Recent visitors to cauliflower corner include Private Al (Bunny) Davis, home for treatment of an infection of his hands, and John Reed Kilpatrick, the Garden boss, who came back from military duty in Texas sporting a brigadier general's insignia. Maxie Berger, who fights Ray Robinson tomorrow, appeared in 16 main events in one year at the Coliseum and drew 187,000 customers — most of whom came to see him box.

Barbara Shaw, the ski star, didn't let a broken leg keep her from watching the eastern championship races last week. She strapped a ski on her uninjured foot and made her way to the sidelines with two ski poles to keep her balance. . . . At that Barbara had nothing on Blackie Prebonich, the San-Diego hockey player. . . . When he was bounced from a game in Bakersfield, Calif., Blackie was so peevish that he didn't even hesitate when he found the dressing room door locked. . . . He went right in, wearing the door jamb like a collar. . . . A few days later the rink sent him a bill for \$15 damages.

**BOWLING**

### GIBSONS (OLYMPIC) BOWLADROME

#### COMMERCIAL B. TENNIS LEAGUE

Admiral—W. McNeil, 641; B. Benney, 555. E. Benney, 446, low score 76; B. Benney, 555. Total 2,082.

Northwestern—A. Tripp, 474. A. Borrelli, 451; D. Morgan, 452; R. Semple, 557. Total 1,926.

A. Sporn, 512; C. Pollard, 512. Total 2,094.

Northwestern won two.

Pollard Construction Co.—J. Pollard, 483. G. Bird, 514; L. Pasmore, 412. R. Smith, W. H. Pollard, 467, handicap 468. Total 2,789.

Wanderers—J. Struthers 478. A. McKenna, 451; T. Nutt, 501. T. Lambie, 553. O. Patterson, 460; D. Morrison, 504. Total 2,943. Wanderers won three.

Modern Show—T. Nutt, 513. F. Grossman, 126; P. Quinn, 478. J. Nathan, 537. H. Pollard, 499, handicap 327. Total 2,649.

Modern Show won two.

Seast and Peck—W. Feday, 475. J. Newsome, 455. T. A. Jenkins, 470. J. Godfrey, 537. H. Butler, 491, handicap 468. Total 2,856.

Lingerer at his home in Birmingham, Walker said he "just didn't want to talk to MacPhail about my contract—he's too perceptive."

Players' wives were not asked to make the trip because only limited space was available for the airmail jump.

Asked when he would join his teammates, Higbe said: "I don't know. There's no use thinking about that now."

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He was surprised to hear MacPhail had classed him as a holdout. "I sent MacPhail a telegram this afternoon," he said, "and am hoping I may hear from him any minute telling me to come down. I don't have any desire to be known as a holdout."

The outfielder said he was asking for a raise that "is about half of what some of the other players are asking."

Later, after the squad had left for Havana on two chartered Pan-American Clippers, club secretary John McDonald had reached an agreement on their salaries: Veteran relief pitcher Johnny Allen, pitcher Larry French, infielder Arky Vaughan, outfielder Joe Medwick and outfielder Don Padgett, acquired from St. Louis.

The terms were not announced. McDonald said they would sign contracts as soon as they got settled at Havana.

MacPhail indicated he expects the salary difficulty with Wyatt to be the hardest to settle. The hurler was reported asking \$20,000 up \$7,500 over his 1941 pay.

"Wyatt is entitled to a raise," MacPhail declared. "But last year was his first big season, and he can't expect to jump over the heads of players who have been up there a long time."

Impassive as ever, silent Charley Gehringer, former star second

### See Action

Undoubtedly the least important battle in the world today is the one between Brooklyn Americans, Detroit Red Wings and Montreal Canadiens for possession of the fifth and sixth places in the National Hockey League.

## Letters to the Editor

### BIOLOGICAL FACT

Mr. Bruce Hutchison begins his interesting and informative article, "Biological Fact," by saying "the women of French-Canada bear many children," and in summing up says that "the British race might hope to hold its own in the balance of Canada by a large post-war immigration, but in the end it will fail if our women refuse to bear them."

Do our women refuse to bear children? The blame for a small or childless family often rests, or should do so, on the men. I have known girls break off their engagement when they have learned their fiance is more keen on a Baby Austin than a baby in the cot. It is a natural desire for women to want children, and there used to be few, according to statistics, who were unable to bear them.

Is it not a biological fact that sterility occurs more frequently in the male?

"Can They Have Children?" is an interesting article on this subject in Harper's January number.

Another deterrent to having children, I imagine, must be the exorbitant fee charged by doctors and the hospitals for this important but perfectly normal event in the majority of cases.

Midwifery is one of the oldest professions practiced by women who are eminently more suited for the job than men, who have far less knowledge which is necessary in this work. I have heard this stated by doctors.

It is a subject that has long since needed looking into, and I am keenly interested in.

EMMA HARRISON.

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### SYMBOL OF DISCIPLINE

As so much has been said in your paper recently with regard to the "Old School Tie," perhaps I may be allowed a little space to throw some light on what at present appears somewhat obscure.

To those who have had the experience, the Old School Tie is a symbol, not of softness as so many people appear to imagine, but of discipline. It represents no bed of ease, and few of the youth of this country would care to undergo the training involved, and fewer still of the parents would be willing to let them. The more the pity.

Failures are found in all walks of life, but Old School Tie failures are held up at once with screams of derision. Let a Churchill walk into the scene and the silence of the grave becomes positively noisy in comparison.

In spite of the somewhat excited remarks of Bruce Hutchison and others, I have no apologies to make for the "old school tie," but if any criticism is necessary let it at least be drawn from the facts. Meanwhile, the whole thing is redolent of jealousy and just a little pitiful.

C. A. LE MESURIER.

Osborne Court.

### UNFAIR TO SWEET TOOTHED HUSBAND

About 25 years ago rationing was somewhat different to what it is today—each family was allowed two pounds of sugar instead of each person being allowed ½ pound. There were nine in our family at that time; the next door family had only three. They got as much sugar as we did. We thought that was hardly fair. The rationing this time allows each person ½ pound of sugar. This appears to be fair, but it is not. Some people have a sweet tooth (that includes me); others have not. My wife usually has two lumps of sugar and I usually have four. We went to a cafe yesterday for supper. My wife was not rationed because she got her usual two lumps, but I was rationed 50 per cent, because I only got two and I usually have four. Between you and me, Mr. Editor, is that fair?

J. W. GREEN.

239 Tolcross Avenue.

## RADIO

### Tonight

KVI — 520 KPO — 880 CKWX — 880 CBR — 1130 KIRO — 710 CJR — 1000 KSL — 1160 KOW — 620 EGO — 810 CFCH — 1010 KOL — 1300 KPJ — 840 KOMO — 890 KNE — 1070 CJV — 1430

### 5:30

News—KOL CBR. Winslow of Navy—KPO. Dance Music—KOMO. Adventures—KJR. KGO. Parade of Youth—CKWX. Ranger's Cabin—CJQR. Birthday Party—CJVL. "Mr. Jones"—CBR at 5:45. News—KJR. KGO. CBR Presents—CBR. Bill Henry—KNX. Don Winslow—KIRO. Etchings in Brass—KPO. Capt. Midnight—KOL. Superman—CKWX. Orphan Annie—CJQR. Speck Gibson—CJVL. News—KPO. KOMO. KIRO. KNX at 5:45.

### 6:00

Kraft Music Hall—KOMO. KFO. Sing for Supper—CKWX. Don Winslow—KIRO. KNX Club 600—CJQR. Sweet Music—KOL. Tuna Fish—CJVR. News—KOL KNX at 6:15.

### 6:30

News—CJVL. KOL. Armchair Cruises—KJR. Big Town—KIRO. Cavalcade for Victory—CBR. News—CJVR. KNX at 6:45.

### 7:00

News—Pearson—KFO. KOMO. Rudy Vallee—KJR. KGO. Beauty Box—CBR. Musical—Music—KOMO. KNX. Grand Street—KOL. Dollars for Scholars—CBR. Story Behind Songs—CKWX. Superstar—CKWX. Block Present—CKWX at 7:15. "First Line"—KRX. KIRO at 7:15. News—KFO. KPO. KPO. Occupation Day—CBR. News—KJR. KFO. KPO. KPO. KPO. Red Ryder—KJR. KJR. Sports Alley—KOL. Mystery—CJQR. KNX at 8:45.

### 8:00

News—CBR. CKWX. Fred Waring—KOMO. KPO. Dance Music—KJR. KGO. Amos 'n' Andy—KJR. KNO. Mystery—CJQR. Mystery Club—CJQR. Rhythm Revue—CJVL. Newbridge—CBR at 8:15. Linda Lee—CJVR. KNX at 8:15. Lum and Abner—KOMO. KPO. KNX at 8:15.

### 8:30

News—CJVL. CBR. Ricardo's Music—KJR. KFO. Gipsy Kings—KOMO. KFO. Death Valley—KNT. KIRO. Wilf Wyley—CKWX. Margaret Henry—CJQR. Record Album—CJVR at 8:45.

### 9:00

News—KOMO. KOMO. Board of Music—CBR. Easy Acc's—KJR. KFO. Dusty Springfield—KNO. KNX. Charlie Horvath—CJQR.

### 9:30

News—KJR. KOL. Elmer Queen—KPO. KOMO. Maude's Diary—KIRO. KNX. Grand Ole Opry—CBR.

### 10:00

News—KOMO. KPO. KNX. Town Meeting—KGO. KJR. Carson—Carter—KOL. Pacific Music—CBR. Big Band—CJVR. News—KIRO at 10:15. Stars for Listening—KOL KNX at 11:30.

### 10:30

News—CJVL. CBR. West Coast Wings—KOMO. KPO. American Legion—KNE. Starlets for Listening—KOL. Gossamer—CJQR.

### 11:00

News—KGO. KPO. Dance Music—KPO. CBR. KOL. This Moving World—KJR. Make-believe Ballroom—CKWX. Dance—CJVR. KNX at 11:30. Dance—KPO. CBR. KNX. Kol. Easy Listening—KIRO. News—KOL. KOMO at 11:45. News—CBR. KFO. CJQR. KNX at 11:55.

### 11:30

News—CJVR. KNX. Kol. CJV—KOL. Breakfast Club—KGO. KJR. News—KODO. KPO at 7:45.

### 8:00

News—CKWX. CJQR. CBR. Knob Hill—CBR. Bozo Bandstand—CBR. Musical Clock—CJVL. Everyman's Chapel—KJR. Breakfast Club—KOL. Supertman—CJVR at 8:15. News—KIRO at 8:15.

### 8:30

News—KOMO. KOMO. Presidents—KJR. Ann Holden—KGO. Betty Crocker—KIRO. KNX. Breakfast Club—CJQR. Front Line—CBR. Knob Hill—CBR. News—CRWX at 8:45.

### 9:00

News—KPO. KJR. KOO. Dream Girl—KOMO. Knob Hill—CBR. KNX. Shut-in Program—CJQR. J. B. Hughes—KOL. Listen to Leiber—CJVL. G. Gordon Liddy—CKWX. Big Sister—KIRO. KNX. CJVR. News—KOO. CJQR at 9:15.

### 9:30

News—CJVL. Deep Blue Boys—CBR. Knob Hill—CBR. Kitchen—KPO. Romance of World—KNX. Helen Trent—KIRO. Toyland—CKWX. Hawaiian Music—CJQR.

### 10:00

News—KOMO. Vance and Lila—KJR. KGO. Life Beautiful—KIRO. KNX. You're Beautiful—CKWX. Mirth Parade—CJVL. Happy Gang—CBR at 10:15.

### 10:30

News—KJR. KFO. Bachelor's Children—KOMO. KNX. You and Sids—KNX. Front Page Farrell—KOL. Reader's Notebook—CKWX. Danes—CJVR. CJQR. Mac Gregor—CJVL. News—CJQR at 10:45.

### 11:00

News—KJR. KFO. Concert Hall—KJR. Cedric Foster—KOL. Carol Burnett—KOMO. KNX. Don Winslow—KIRO. Vic's Sane—CJQR. Music Appreciation—KOO. CBR. Stars of Week—CKWX. Billie Music—CJVL.

### 11:30

News—KJR. KFO. Valiant Lady—KMO. KPO. Fletcher Wiley—KIRO. KNX. Carol Burnett—KOMO. KNX. Vic's Sane—CJQR. Music Appreciation—CJVR. CJVL. News—KJR. KFO. KNX at 12:15.

### 12:30

News—KJR. KFO. CJQR. CJVR. Peppermint Yule—KGO. Other Wife—KJR. EGO. John Harcourt—CKWX.

### 1:00

News—Firestone Fun—CBR. Gems of Melody—CKWX. Alka-Seltzer—CJQR. Tropical Music—CJVL. News—KOO at 11:45. Steel Dancers—KOMO. KPO. KNX. School of Americas—KIRO. KNX. Johnson Family—KOL. Dr. Hu Shih Chinese Ambassador—CJVR. Woman's Program—CJVL. Studio Party—CJQR at 1:45. News—KJR. KFO. Commonwealth Club—KGO. Community Broadcast—CBR. Playhouse—KNX. John Harcourt—CKWX.

### 2:00

News—KJR. KFO. Commonweal Club—KGO. KFO. Community Broadcast—CBR. Playhouse—KNX. John Harcourt—CKWX.

## Primrose's Viola Charms Audience

The program: Nardini Bas Trauermusik Hindemith No. 2 Brahms No. 3

By A. ST.D. J.

A concert of unusual charm and distinction was that given last night by William Primrose, violinist, and Arthur Benjamin, pianist, under the auspices of the Victoria Musical Art Society, before a capacity audience in the Empress Hotel.

Their beautifully-chosen program revealed the sensitive artist and the skilled virtuoso, throughout, but more particularly one was aware of two deeply thoughtful and intellectual artists, combining their talents so perfectly as to lose no slightest shade of thought or feeling.

Teamwork has surely never been better exemplified; the shape of each phrase, the degree of every forte and pianissimo, the quality of the dynamics had a unity which wove the two parts into an utterly satisfying whole.

### GOOD INTERPRETATION

The program consisted of three well-contrasted sonatas and a piece by an English composer, Hindemith, which was composed at the request of the BBC following the death of King George V. The opening sonata by Nardini, in its truly classic style was a contrast to the modern more impressionist Sonata in G by Arnold Bax, which was vivid and full of color and revealed the high interpretive qualities in the playing of both artists.

The Trauermusik by Hende-

mith followed the intermission and the program closed with an inspiring performance of the Sonata in E flat, Opus 120 No. 2 by Brahms.

There were two encores, the first being Mr. Primrose's transcription from the "Meistersinger" of Walther's Preislied. The arrangement is particularly fine, missing nothing of the beautiful aria, and as Mr. Primrose played, his warm, rich tone broadened and deepened until it seemed the full-throated words themselves were being sung by the viola. An arrangement by Hartman of Debussy's "Girl With the Flaxen Hair" was the final delicate touch to two memorable performances.

### Mrs. Julia Siler Dies

NANCY (CP) — Mrs. Julia Siler, 82, widow of the late William Siler, prominent Ladysmith businessman, died here Wednesday. Born in Victoria, Mrs. Siler moved to Ladysmith in 1900, where she and her husband, were among the first residents of the city.

She leaves four sons, Andrew and Christopher Medrich, Victoria; John Medrich, Union Bay; Anthony Medrich, Ladysmith, and four daughters Mrs. M. Burnett, Victoria; Mrs. E. Johnson, Vancouver; and Mrs. A. McDonnell, Wells, B.C.

### Kingdom should be mailed without delay.

When it is remembered that even in normal weeks the Canadian postal corps at the base post office, Ottawa, dispatches approximately 300,000 letters, 47,000 pounds of parcels and 30,000 pounds of newspapers, etc., the reason becomes apparent for the need of an ample time margin to be given to avoid congestion or delay. Added to this are the well-known wartime problems of providing shipping space, trans-Atlantic crossings, etc.

### Mail Now for Easter

Easter comes early this year, and the Canadian Post Office Department advises that all Easter messages, greetings and parcels to armed forces in the United

## Medal Awarded for Astronomical Work

For his outstanding work in the interests of astrology, H. Boyd Brydon has been awarded the Chant Medal by the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada. The presentation was made Wednesday night at a meeting of the society in the Victoria College.

Gordon Shaw, honorary president of the local centre, presented the medal and in doing so remarked on the beneficial work of Mr. Brydon in connection with the society. Mr. Brydon designed a new inexpensive telescope mount for small field telescopes, which has proved to be a great benefit for those interested in the work.

## Loggers, Mills Exceed Quota

Phenomenal response from the new mass selling technique applied at Bledsoe Stewart and Welch logging operations were reported today to Vancouver Island Victory Loan headquarters by P. W. Bell, organizer in the Alberni district.

His report showed that within 24 hours of the start of the campaign the Great Central Mill had oversubscribed its quota with subscriptions of \$12,000.

At Camp 7, 35 out of 45 men bought bonds. At Camp 8 excellent results were reported, with returns not yet complete.

Employees of the Franklin River Camp No. 1 subscribed in 92 out of 150 cases, making application for \$11,000, while at Franklin River Camp No. 2, 53 alone of the 260 men bought \$4,000 worth of bonds.

The company's employees at Port Alberni Mill, where 326 work, took 252 applications, totalling \$15,300, and are near their quota.

At the Sproat Lake Sawmill applications were received from employees and the mill totaling \$18,000, and more are being made. The A.P.L. Port Alberni Mill is close to its \$22,000 objective, and the A.P.L. No. 1 Camp has oversubscribed its quota of \$10,000.

## Bishop Mentioned As A.R.P. Chief

No official confirmation came from Mayor Andrew McGavin to-day over the probable appoint-

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ment of Sergeant Arthur H. Bishop of the city police to the post of A.R.P. chief here. It was generally understood, however, Sergeant Bishop would be asked to take the post if arrangements could be made to free him from police duties for the duration of the war.

The mayor, it was understood, was unwilling to create any dislocation in the police force if that could be avoided, but was known to consider the sergeant a desirable appointee.

A definite statement on the matter will be made by the week-end.

## International Relations Meet

The first International Relations Clubs Conference since the Pearl Harbor attack will be held at the University of Washington, Seattle, Friday and Saturday.

Governor Arthur B. Langlie of Washington will address the conference at the banquet Saturday evening.

The round-table discussions, conducted by the students themselves, are a feature of these conferences. Subjects to be taken up include "The Challenge to Democracy," "After the War-What?" and "Co-operation in the Far East."

Delegates will represent colleges and universities in Alberta, British Columbia, Saskatchewan, Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington.

Among the speakers will be Dr. Charles E. Martin of the University of Washington, Professor F. H. Soward of the University of British Columbia, and Dr. Harold G. Moulton, Walker-Ames guest lecturer at the University of Washington.

No official confirmation came from Mayor Andrew McGavin to-day over the probable appoint-

## TOWN TOPICS

Two youths, Kenneth Codling, 1144 Johnson, and Richard Flood, 710 Front, told police Wednesday afternoon they found a quantity of silverware in a cache in some bushes.

Civil servants crowded into the Legislative Chamber at the Parliament Buildings, Wednesday afternoon, to hear a Victory Loan talk by J. V. Fisher, assistant deputy Minister of Finance.

A special bathing beauty floor show at the T.B. Veterans' ball, Friday, in the Empress Hotel, will publicize the Victory Loan, headquarters here announced to-day. The show will start at 11.

J. Maguire of Vancouver, recently appointed regional rentals administrator officer for B.C., will address the Real Estate Board Friday at Spencer's, at 12.30. His topic will be "Rental Control."

Three motorists who exceeded the 30-mile and school-zone speed limits were fined \$10 each in city police court today. Another motorist was fined \$5 for failing to stop at a stop sign. Seven were fined \$2.50 each for violating city parking laws.

Monthly meeting of the Victoria Music Teachers' Association was held Wednesday, the president, Miss Ethel James, in the chair. A concert in aid of the Red Cross Society will be given jointly with the Canadian Authors' Association March 20 at the Truth Centre, Fort Street. John Kyle will speak at the March meeting on "Modern Art."

## GIVEN DAMAGES FOR CAR MISHAP

Damages totaling \$1,552.40 and costs were awarded Ernest Lane and Mary Ann Lane in a Supreme Court judgment delivered following trial by Mr. Justice H. B. Robertson here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane sued Earl Winston Turpel for injuries sustained by Mrs. Lane when she was struck by the defendant's car in an accident at the Vancouver E & M. Coy. R.C.E. (A.F.), 11th Fortress Signal Coy. R.C.S. (A.F.), Officers' Training (Western Canada) and the 1st Bn. Dufferin and Haldimand Rifles of Canada, C.A.

F. C. Elliott appeared for the plaintiffs who sought \$527.40 expenses and general damages. The award granted those expenses and \$25 to Mr. Lane for loss of companionship and \$1,000 to Mrs. Lane as general damages. H. A. Beckwith appeared for the defendant.

## Breweries Take \$200,000 of Loan

John E. Day, manager of Victoria Phoenix Brewery, announced today that Coast Breweries Ltd., of which Victoria Phoenix is a member, has subscribed \$200,000 towards the Victory Loan.

Mr. Day also announced that the employees of Victoria Phoenix, as well as members of Silver Spring Brewery and New Westminster Brewery, which belong to Coast Breweries, were also contributing individually to the Victory Loan.

Included in the line-up of the Nanaimo team were Sutherland and Doucet, stars of the Nanaimo Clippers. The Victoria team tried out three new men, Brako, Kulyk and Grad and Lieut. Warburton reported they added considerable scoring strength.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

A car driven north on Moss by Harold J. Kellott, 1658 Earl Street, and a car driven east on Fairfield by James W. Barr, 271 Beechwood Avenue, collided at 12.50 this morning.

Esquimalt police informed city police Wednesday afternoon a telephone pole on the south side of Johnson, east of Tye, was broken off, apparently by a car. City police report the car was driven by Maj. B. Gwynne, Signal Hill.

## 2 New Ministers For War Cabinet

LONDON (AP) — Prime Minister Churchill, impressed by the firmness of House of Commons opinion as regards the present composition of the government, is expected to announce the entry of Sir Stafford Cripps and Capt. Oliver Lyttleton into the War Cabinet before a debate on the war at the next sitting, informed sources declared today.

Anets added that authoritative sources said, however, that "it is not excluded that these were strayed projectiles not fired by the enemy."

The nature of the projectiles could not be ascertained immediately.

N.Y. Miami Trains Collide; 2 Killed

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Two persons were reported killed today in the wreck of two fast New York-Miami tourist trains, and at least four injured persons were brought to a West Palm Beach hospital.

An unidentified trainman at Boynton, not far from the wreck in an inaccessible spot of swampland, told the West Palm Beach Post-Times that there were at least two fatalities.

Alfred Duff Cooper, they predicted, would take over Capt. Lyttleton's present job.

EDMONTON (CP) — A United States army commission, headed by Col. W. M. Hoge of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers arrived in Edmonton today in the course of a trip to the north during which they will study the proposed route of an inland highway to Alaska.

## Forces to Parade In City Saturday

Canada's armed forces stationed in this locality will parade Victoria streets Saturday afternoon in a procession nearly two and one-half miles long in support of the island's Victory Loan campaign, officials at loan headquarters announced today.

Starting from the intersection of Douglas and Hillside Avenue at 2, the parade will proceed south on Douglas to Belleville, turn north again on Government, pass the saluting base on the Empress Hotel lawn and continue along that street to Johnson, where troops will revert to unit

of the Royal Oak.

According to present plans a detachment of 900 from the Navy will head the parade, followed by 750 from the Army and 250 from the R.C.A.F.

Commander R. P. Ponder, R.C.N.V.R., will be parade marshal and at least three bands, those of the Navy, the R.C.A.F. and the Garrison will march.

Army force will be accompanied by their mechanical equipment, including machine guns, anti-aircraft guns, Bren gun carriers, signals equipment and some field guns.

### PLANES OVERHEAD

Overhead planes of the R.C.A.F. will soar, distributing leaflets publicizing the loan. Among those leaflets will be pamphlets entitled those presenting them to loan headquarters to claim War Savings Certificate prizes.

As the forces swing past the saluting stand, Maj. Gen. R. O. Alexander, D.S.O., G.O.C.-in-Chief Pacific Command, will take the command.

Soldiers will parade in battle dress with skeleton web equipment, rifles and bayonets.

Included in the army units will be the 18th (Manitoba) Armored Car Regt. (A.F.) the 5th B.C. Coast Brigade, R.C.A. (A.F.), the 4th Fortress E & M. Coy. R.C.E. (A.F.), 11th Fortress Signal Coy. R.C.S. (A.F.), Officers' Training (Western Canada) and the 1st Bn. Dufferin and Haldimand Rifles of Canada, C.A.

The Chinese are like a soft board, Pei Chun Yu, Chinese consul at Vancouver, told the Rotary Club today. The harder you kick it, the more tired you become.

"The morale of the Chinese people," he said, "is so strong that there is not the least sign of cracking."

He said history showed every conquering race had been absorbed by the Chinese because its culture was superior. Today China was a homogeneous race and although it represented one-fifth of the world's population, there were only 100 family names by which the Chinese were known.

Yet this geographic isolation, he said, has been largely responsible for China's backwardness.

"When you consider," he said, "how poorly prepared China was, how poorly equipped, then one wonders how China could resist so successfully. It lies in the strong determination of the Chinese people to win the war at any cost. At no time in China's history has China fought so bravely."

The Japanese had miscalculated Chinese resistance, he said, and thought they could conquer China in three to six months.

He said China was very grateful to Great Britain, Canada and other British Dominions, as well as the United States for assistance during the four and a half years of war.

"Now we are all in the war together," he said. "What is Canada's failure or success as much China's."

"Although Japan has won some initial successes, we will win the war and China is more assured of victory than anyone else."

### Incorporated in B.C.

Western Construction and Lumber Company Ltd., with head office in care of A. D. Macfarlane, K.C. Times Building. The company is incorporated at \$300,000.

Other companies registered at the Parliament Buildings during the week were R. Campbell Contracting Co. Ltd., \$10,000, Vancouver, and National Insurance Agencies Ltd., \$10,000, Vancouver.

The Ashcroft Ranchers' Association was registered under the Societies Act.

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Two persons were reported killed today in the wreck of two fast New York-Miami tourist trains, and at least four injured persons were brought to a West Palm Beach hospital.

An unidentified trainman at Boynton, not far from the wreck in an inaccessible spot of swampland, told the West Palm Beach Post-Times that there were at least two fatalities.

A. J. Kitz, assistant seaboard manager in New York, said it was reported engineers of both trains were killed, but no passengers lost their lives and none was seriously hurt.

He disclosed that the Vichy

## OBITUARY

JURY — Sydney W. Jury died at his home, 744 Caledonia Avenue, Tuesday. Funeral arrangements will be made later.

MORRISON — Rev. T. H. McAllister conducted the funeral services for John Morrison in McCall Brothers' Funeral Chapel Wednesday afternoon. Pallbearers: H. Campion, J. McGrath, J. M. Cosgrove, W. Gardner, N. J. Howard and W. Sanders. Interment, Colwood.

VALLANCE — The funeral of George Vallance was held Monday from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, Rev. Canon H. V. Hitchcox conducting the service. Pallbearers were: A. A. Pass, W. A. Turner, S. C. Hawkins, E. G. Spencer, C. E. Hopper and G. Pilmer. Interment, Royal Oak.

HAIGH — Funeral services for Joseph Haigh were held Wednesday in the Thomson Funeral Home. Rev. Canon E. V. Bird officiated. Interment, Royal Oak.

SHERRATT — Funeral services for Frank Sherratt were held in McCall Brothers' Funeral Chapel Wednesday. Rev. Percy Wills, assisted by R. W. Sherratt, a brother of the deceased, conducted the services. Interment, Colwood.



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## Hobbies Fun,

Says Rise Stevens

"Hobbies are fun and exciting," says Rise Stevens, famous young Metropolitan Opera star who will be heard March 6 at the Royal Victoria Theatre. "Everyone should have one whether it is an intellectual or rare books or exotic as a collection of the dorsal fins of flying fish. Mine is collecting music of all kinds and sorts.

Rise Stevens prizes a score of "Der Rosenkavalier," given to her by Gutheil-Schoder, the first to sing the role of Octavian in that Strauss opera, and with whom Rise Stevens studied the same role. She believes that studying from that edition helped bring her luck ever since her sensational debut in that part in Philadelphia with the Metropolitan.

## PLAZA THEATRE

During production of Walter Wanger's "Sundown," which is now showing at the Plaza Theatre, a hollow log suitable for use as a jungle telegraph was obtained from a local collector of curious African objects, and an insurance policy had to be taken out to guarantee that no damage would be done to it.

The Gay Nineties era was brought back to life today at the Cadet Theatre where Paramount's singing, gun-slinging western, "The Parson of Panamint," is now playing.

The revivers were Henry Ibells, Earl Husnark, Dudley Kuzell and William Brandt, members of the Guardsmen quartette. Featured in the all-star cast of the Peter B. Kyne story, the old-time vocalists exploit the period of 50 years ago, wearing authentic costumes and singing the hot numbers so popular in 1892.

## RUTH DRAPER AT ROYAL TONIGHT

Enthusiastic acclaim greeted Miss Draper on her two performances in Vancouver. Capacity audiences turned out to see the famous actress.

Miss Draper arrived in Victoria today for her show in the Royal Victoria Theatre at 8:30 tonight.

Since last in Victoria she has made appearances all over the continent, including a good will tour to South America.

A widely varied program of exceptional interest is scheduled for tonight's show.

Another dispatch said 10 persons were killed when Japanese bombers attacked six ships removing civilians to the Indies capital. The attack was made about 40 miles out of Singapore.

Australian nurses threw themselves across children lying on the crowded decks, the dispatch said.

About half of the nurses, attached to the Australian Imperial Force, were reported to have been removed safely from Slingapore.

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## 'DIVE BOMBER' OPENS AT YORK

Directorial order of the week for cryptic conciseness was that given by Michael Curtiz just before shooting a scene with Errol Flynn, Fred MacMurray and Regis Toomey in Warner Bros.' "Dive Bomber," now showing at the York Theatre.

The players were to show the effects of physical exertion after a high altitude test for pilots. "Everybody please sweat," was Mike's demand.

## 'THE MAN WHO CAME TO DINNER'

"The Man Who Came to Dinner," new Warner Bros. comedy starring Bette Davis and Ann Sheridan and Monty Woolley, starts a local engagement at the Capitol Theatre today. Adapted from the Broadway hit by George S. Kaufman and Moss Hart, "The Man Who Came to Dinner" has been hailed as one of the most uproarious comedies of the decade.

Monty Woolley, who created the title role on the stage, was brought to Hollywood to re-enact his part for the screen. Bette Davis and Ann Sheridan, each of whom is considered plenty of feminine interest to carry a picture all by herself, are co-starred with him; Bette as his all-knowing secretary, and Ann as a very glamorous stage star.

Dickie Hall, who plays Nick Jr. A veritable child genius if ever there was one, Dickie began to read at the age of one, and now not only studies his lines from the script but reads the daily newspapers.

He began to play the piano when he was two years old and has been giving concerts since he was three.

He was born in Victoria, British Columbia, Canada.

He is the son of a well-known Canadian author, William Steeves, and his mother is a former actress, Bette Davis.

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## Total of 465 Navy Casualties

Ottawa (CP)—Dark nights grow shorter now over the North Atlantic and Canadian navy men can see the beginning of the end of a wartime winter which has tried their endurance and brought honor to their name.

Royal Canadian navy ships operate in other seas, but it is the stretch of water between Nova Scotia and the English Channel which knows the Dominion's vessels best.

Millions of tons of vital supplies, thousands of troops and airmen have been escorted safely to Britain and in this job the R.C.N. has had a big part.

On the credit side of the ledger, too, are known successes by corvettes and destroyers against raider submarines.

But the north Atlantic has taken its toll of Canadian ships and men. Two corvettes were lost on active service before the winter was half over.

Last September the Lewis was torpedoed and sank with loss of 17 Canadian ratings. In December the Windflower was sunk in a wartime collision with loss of 23 men.

Up to yesterday, 465 naval casualties had been officially reported. Some died performing rescue work and in accidents but 276 died when their vessels were sunk by enemy action or mischance while on war operations.

The destroyer Fraser was the first loss of the war. Forty-five officers and men were lost when she sank in June, 1940.

October, 1940, was the navy's worst month of the war to date. There was the loss of the destroyer Margaree with a death toll of 142. Three days before the auxiliary minesweeper Bras d'Or disappeared on a voyage from Clark City, Que., to Sydney, N.S. Thirty officers and men aboard were lost.

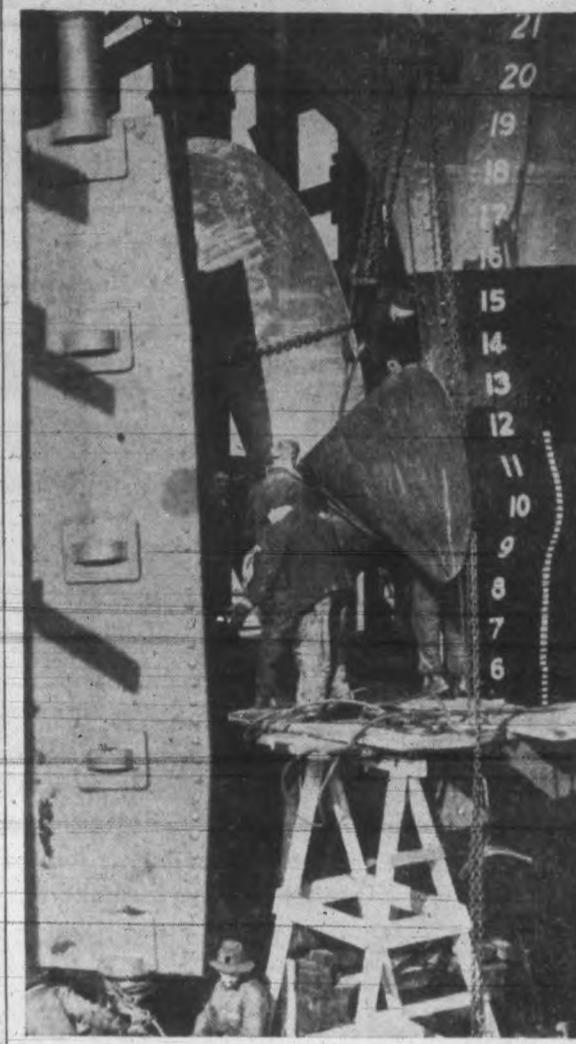
Two months later 21 seamen died and 18 were wounded aboard the destroyer Saguenay, victim of an enemy torpedo during the first officially-announced clash between a Canadian ship of war and a submarine. The Saguenay was not safe to port.

Then there was the Otter, a patrol ship operating off Halifax which caught fire and sank in heavy seas in March last year—the navy's first 1941 loss. Nineteen men died.

### NOTICE TO MARINERS

Mariners are advised that the light on Duff Point Beacon in Flue Sound, B.C., is reported not burning. This will be relit at first opportunity.

## Propeller Goes Into Place



Climaxing weeks of feverish activity in preparing Ss. Fort Camosun for launching, workmen are here seen at the plant of the Victoria Machinery Depot putting the finishing touches to the adjustment of the ship's rudder and propeller. The bulge in the plates at No. 11 of the draft numbers is where the propeller shaft emerges from the hull. This vessel, first of the 10,000-ton steel freighters to be launched here for Wartime Merchant Shipping Ltd., will be sent down the ways Saturday morning at 8:30. Mrs. Margaret E. Spratt will be the sponsor.

## Work on Warship Delayed for Party

LONDON (CP)—An allegation that work on a warship in a northwest shipyard was delayed to the day to permit the captain to hold an extravagant private party aboard the vessel was made today by a member of Parliament.

B. V. Kirmby, Labor member for the Everton division of Liverpool, tabled a question asking A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, what disciplinary action is planned. He asserted valuable labor and material were

diverted at heavy expense to make the vessel suitable for the party and added:

"Quantities of expensive articles of food were consumed, causing bitter comment among workpeople on the ship."

## Vichy to Revive Merchant Marine

VICHY (AP)—Admiral Jean Darlan, vice-premier in the Pétain government, made public Wednesday a plan to replace a large percentage of the 1,250,000 tons of French merchant shipping lost since the beginning of the war.

It is expected a large proportion of the new shipping will be used to bring necessary raw materials from French North Africa to the continent.

The Darlan plan calls for raising as much as possible of French shipping sunk in the harbors of France, as well as for the construction of fast steamships, including two large transports; refrigerated ships, tankers and fishing vessels.

## Cook's Agency Closes Business

LONDON (CP)—Another war victim, the world-famous Thomas Cook & Son Travel Agency, founded in 1841 on a cent fare to a Midlands temperance meeting, today passed into the hands of four mainland British railways.

The banking business of the agency is being taken over by Grindlays and an unopposed bill called for a final parliamentary reading will authorize the Great Western, London North Eastern, Midland and Southern Railways to acquire Cook's capital stock of 1,575,846 shares at par value. The railways are under government control for the duration.

The name of the agency, which last year showed assets of £3,152,431 (\$13,925,817) will be retained.

Thomas Cook founded his agency July 5, 1841, and his son, John M. Cook, was a partner in the business which handled millions of passengers through a century of wars, political upheavals, earthquakes and other disasters.

Among the navy officers serving at Guam when the island was captured by the Japanese Dec. 12 were the governor, Capt. George J. McMillin of Youngston, O.; Capt. William Taylor Lineberry, Colerain, N.C., and Cmdr. Donald

vice by June. It will be powered with a five cylinder 300 horsepower Diesel engine.

The Armour Salvage & Towing Company of Vancouver and Prince Rupert will also add a tugboat to its fleet with conversion of the old coast freighter Star, a vessel of 131 feet, which Capt. Paul Armour bought recently.

**NEW TOWBOATS**

VANCOUVER (CP)—Construction has been started here on an 85-foot towboat for the Vancouver Tugboat Company fleet. The boat, which will be named Le Garde, is expected to be in ser-

## Victory Bond Total Reaches \$124,567,250

Canadian Press

Canadians subscribed \$39,140,250 Wednesday to Canada's Second Victory Loan for \$600,000,000 and brought total subscriptions at the close of the third day of business to \$124,576,250, national headquarters at Ottawa announced today.

In the Vancouver Island division subscriptions of \$738,600 Wednesday raised the total since the campaign began Monday to \$2,092,000.

That figure was made up of the following district sales: Victoria, \$1,365,150; Oak Bay, \$200,000; Esquimalt, \$81,400; Saanich, \$121,000; Cowichan, \$95,000; Nanaimo, \$87,000; Courtenay, \$68,150; Alberni and West Coast, \$83,100.

British Columbia and Yukon figures were listed Wednesday night at \$18,271,450, with the Whitehorse, Y.T. unit, reporting 649 of its quota already subscribed.

Prince Rupert city reached 87 per cent of its objective during the day.

At Trail officials reported applications from headquarters and internal canvass agents had swamped them and they had been unable to keep up with the demand.

### EMPLOYEE SALES HEAVY

The National War Loan Committee, in giving out the Dominion figures, said the total number of subscribers Wednesday was 34,509, among them were 2,852 employees in factories who subscribed \$304,900.

Included in the subscriptions were 31,264 names of persons who subscribed a total of \$14,125,350, an average of \$451.

"As in the case of the June Victory Loan this gave clear in-

### May Ask Secret Sitting

## British M.P.'s to Debate Pacific War Situation

LONDON (CP)—The Commons will hold a two-day debate on the war situation with special reference to the Pacific situation when it meets next, Clement Attlee, Lord Privy Seal, announced today in the Commons.

"In order to deal fully with the Far Eastern situation," he said, "it might be necessary for the Prime Minister to ask the House to go into secret session during the debate."

It was said the possibility of extending the debate to three days would be considered.

Meanwhile the impression grew among members of Parliament that Prime Minister Churchill intended to yield to his critics to the extent of freeing War Cabinet members of other departmental responsibilities so

they could centre their entire efforts upon guiding the grand strategy of the war.

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## OUT OUR WAY



THE HURDLE

By Williams

## Uncle Ray

Vultures Kept on Trail of Masai Warriors

Yesterday we spoke about Sir Herbert Johnston, who led a party into east central Africa 57 years ago. They explored little-known land around the highest mountain in Africa.

You will remember their meeting with an army of 1,000 fierce Masai warriors. For a time it looked as though they might be set upon, perhaps killed, by the great swarm of savages. Then Johnston showed their leader an albino porter in his party, and this made the Masai fearful. They thought the albino had some kind of disease which might hurt them.

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



**KAZ KAZ KAZER**  
IN THE GALAPAGOS ISLANDS,  
SEA LIONS CLIMB SLOPING TREE TRUNKS  
TO LIE IN THE SUN!

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WHAT IS A DOVETAIL SHAVETAIL CATTAIL?



IN A DAY OF SHOPPING,  
PERSON AVERAGES  
ABOUT EIGHT MILES  
OF WALKING.

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ANSWER: Dovetail . . . an interlocking joint; shavetall . . . a newly commissioned second lieutenant in the U.S. Army; cattail . . . a marsh plant.

## Boots and Her Buddies



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By Martin

## Wash Tubs



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By Roy Crane

## Mr. and Mrs.



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By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover



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By V. T. Hamlin



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BRINGING ME BAD NEWS BEFORE BREAKFAST TAKE 'EM AWAY AN' GIVE 'EM TH WORKS! O! YOU SEND IT, DAD, IT'S SURE CURE!

By Merrill Blosser



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BUT YOU ARE TOO OLD TO FIGHT!

HANCOCK

By George McManus



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